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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 25 May 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*It appears that added limitations raise new issues that would require further consideration and search. Also added limitations raise possible 35 USC 112 issue. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 5/25/05 is being considered by the examiner.*

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